

SAYS SEN. REED INTERCEDED FOR REMUS**SIKESTON MERCANTILE REARRANGING INTERIOR**

Washington, June 17.—Senator James A. Reed (Dem.) Missouri, sent a request to the White House for a stay of sentence for George Remus, millionaire Ohio bootlegger, now serving a term in the Atlanta Penitentiary. Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney General, today told the Senate Daugherty investigating committee.

Reed's name was brought out in the testimony of Mrs. Willebrandt when she was being questioned regarding Remus and Jess Smith, late companion of former Attorney General Daugherty, to whom Remus testified he paid about \$250,000 in bribe money. She said Remus had fought conviction "clear along the line up to the White House".

"I'll be frank with you", she said. "A request for a stay of sentence in Remus' behalf was sent to the White House by Senator Reed of Missouri, following a visit to the White House which Senator Reed made. The department was then asked to make a report".

"Wasn't the request signed by President Coolidge", Senator Wheeler (Dem.) Montana, the committee prosecutor, demanded.

"I don't so remember, Mrs. Willebrandt said, "but in spite of the effort made in Remus' behalf, he is in Atlanta".

PACKING PLANT PLANS ARE PROGRESSING NICELY

L. Hendricks, traveling out of St. Louis for the Brecht Packing Company, was in Sikeston during the week and looked over the plant formerly owned by the Walpole Packing Co. He pronounced it in first class condition and ready for use or short notice. The necessary equipment to make this complete is a pickling room, a packing room and a 6-ton refrigerating plant.

The Chamber of Commerce will take this matter up soon after the first of July and investigate the position from every angle and if thought safe and paying, will lend its efforts to put it over and have it in operation by early fall.

Miss Marian McCutchen of Campbell and Miss Marie Lasswell of Kennett, returned to their respective homes, after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McCutchen.

Officer Noblin picked up a white man about 20 years of age at the Iron Mountain Depot at 12:30 midnight, Wednesday. The man gave his name as Bailey and said he was from Chaffee. He had with him a new suit of clothes that had not been worn, a ladies watch and an ice pick. The suit was black with red stripe.

The following Sikeston people were present at the dance at New Madrid Wednesday night: Misses Dorothy Lillard, Virginia Matthews, Anita Winchester, Martha Gresham, and Dick Stubbs; Albert Bruton, Buddy Matthews, Franklin Moore, Neil Gilbert, Billy Smith, Louis Emory Baker, Louis Scott, Fred Matthews, A. J. Moore, Charles Hebbeler and Howard Morrison.

Another "Whack" at Prices

No. 2 corn, 2 for	.25c
No. 2 kraut, 2 for	.25c
Coffee, ground, per lb.	.25c
Grain coffee	.25c
Peaberry coffee	.30c and .35c
Macaroni, 3 for	.25c
R. J. R. tobacco, 3 for	.25c
P. A. Tob, 2 for	.25c
All twist tobacco, 3 for	.25c
Heel Bolts, each	.10c
White Karo syrup, per gal	.65c
Red Karo syrup, per gallon	.55c
Flour, 48-lb. self-rising	\$1.55
Juanita, 48-lb. sack	\$1.85
Meal, 24-lb. sack	.65c

WHILE THEY LAST SATURDAY ONLY. BROOMS, 49c EACH

D. S. meat, per lb.	.15c
Pure lard, per lb.	.15c
Sugar, 12 pounds	\$1.00
Sugar, Eastern cane, per 100 lbs.	\$8.00
Cotton hoes, 8-in., each	.75c
Cotton sweeps, per lb.	.10c
Two 12-in. sweeps will average about 80c	\$17.00
Fowler cotton cultivators, each	.50c
Collar pads, each	.50c
Ice tea glasses, per set	.50c

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That Present the Favored Styles
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Just Arrived
Smart Sleeveless Sweaters

Unusual Patterns and Designs

\$2.45 and \$3.45

Sale of Summer**MILLINERY**

Two Prices Only

\$2.45 \$3.00

This includes many numbers
in White and Black

**TEACHERS EXAMINATION
FOR MONTH OF JUNE**

The following persons took the Teachers' Examination in June:

Mrs. Jewell T. Allen, Sikeston;

Mrs. Elsie Davis, Marble Hill;

Miss Maude Day, Lutesville;

Miss Lucille McDonough, Morley;

Miss Julia E. Aneall, Illino;

Miss Iris V. Dunn, Oran;

Miss Ruth E. Dabbs, Cape Girardeau;

Miss Helen Slinkard, Chaffee;

Miss Agne Kjer, Illino;

Miss Blanche Moody, Benton;

Miss Mabel Loftin, Benton;

Miss Camille Hill, Sikeston;

Miss Lillian Ancell, Morley;

Miss Margaret Hendrix, Chaffee;

Miss Pearl Allard, Sikeston;

Miss Ruth Smith, Commerce;

Miss Nina Taylor, Sikeston;

Miss Zelma Joyce, Oran;

Miss Dimple Hayden, Oran;

Miss Cynthia Bugg, Oran;

Miss Lula Thomas, Oran;

Lesster Thompson, Benton;

Cletus Crader, Oran;

Elmer Sanders, Commerce;

Cecil Cook, Fornfelt;

Donald Keith, Fornfelt;

Claude Reddick (col.), Sikeston;

Lillie Hill, (col.), Blodgett;

Irene Sweet, (col.), Blodgett.

Of the number taking the examination, third grade certificates were issued to the following:

Miss Mabel Loftin, Miss Ruth Smith, Cletus Crader, Claude Reddick, Lillie Hill, Irene Sweet.

The remaining applicants will complete the examination in August.

Attend the Revival at the Baptist Church

DEMOCRATIC KEYNOTE WILL BE SOUNDED AT NIGHT**RAYMOND PIERCE HAS CLOSE CALL WEDNESDAY**

New York, June 17.—As a concession to radio devotees whose duties keep them away from their headsets during the day time, the Democratic National Committee has decided to postpone the speech of the temporary chairman, usually delivered at an afternoon session, until the first night of the Democratic convention.

Relays will be established in various parts of the country for the benefit of those with short range receiving sets.

The radio stations to which the proceedings will be relayed by land wire for broadcasting are: WGR, Buffalo; WRC and WCAP, Washington;

KDKA, Pittsburgh; KSD, St. Louis Post-Dispatch; WDAF, Kansas City; WLW, Cincinnati; WSB, Atlanta; WLS, WMAQ, and WGN, Chicago.

A negro woman by the name of Myra Johnson about 23 years of age, bumped into and stepped on the foot of Raymond Pierce, white, at the corner of the Farmers Dry Goods & Clothing Co., Wednesday afternoon, and did it maliciously. Pierce told her to get off the walk, which brought on some words. The negro went to the Kandy Kitchen and then returned to the same corner and again bumped into Pierce and stepped on his foot again. At that he smacked the negro and she cut at him with a ten-inch knife that she had open in her hand, the blade slit his shirt, but did not touch his skin. Raymond had nothing to protect himself with, so beat a hasty retreat. Constable Burks arrested the woman, took her before Justice Lescher, who remanded her to jail at Benton until the grand jury can act in her case. Myra was raised about Marston and seems to be ready for trouble at any time.

It might be well to drop a hint that the bad negro is going to be handled promptly at this place, but those who keep their place will be given every consideration.

Such actions as the negro man threatening a white boy a week ago and the attempted cutting Wednesday, will land some of them in a hospital if no worse.

Bert Swinney, at his life saving station, has plenty of good fresh fish fried and ready to eat. See him Friday and Saturday, eat fish and be satisfied.

FOR SALE—All of my household furniture for sale. Anyone wanting furniture should see me at once as I am leaving Sikeston.—Jas. Nestor, 612 Harris Ave.

Dudley and Crain of Sikeston joined the Dexter ball team Thursday and played a benefit game at Kennett for McGhee, who had his leg broken Sunday.

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**PLANS FOR WHIZ BANG
PRACTICALLY COMPLETED**

The various committees in charge of the Second Annual Whiz Bang, have completed their arrangements for a mammoth celebration, with the exception of a few minor details.

Among the hard working committees this week was the committee on prizes which has practically completed its list. The response among the merchants was wonderful and everyone connected with the Whiz Bang activities is very grateful to our business men for their splendid support. Of all the business men called upon only two or three turned the committee down, and these did so, because they did not want to see the Whiz Bang make a go of it, but for good and sufficient reasons otherwise. The committee has not completed its tour as yet, so that only a partial list of the donors can be given at this time. The balance of the contributors will be printed as soon as the committee completes its calls.

The contributors to date are as follows:

Scott County Milling Co., 8, 48-lb. sacks Juanita flour, \$16.00
G. A. Dempster, rocker 15.00
Sikeston Standard

1 4-yr. subscription, 1 3-yr. subscription, 1 2-yr. subscription and 1 1-yr. subscription 15.00

Cole Furniture Co., cash 10.00

Sikeston Merc. Co., cash 10.00

Union Electric, aluminum ware 10.00

Citizens Store Co., 1 pr. shoes 10.00

Sikeston Con. Co., mdse. 10.00

Robinson Lbr. Co., mdse. 10.00

Buckner-Ragsdale Co., mdse. 10.00

Sikeston Grocery, mdse. 6.00

H. & S. Economy Store, mdse. 5.00

Wastons' Market, sugar cured ham 5.00

H. & H. Grocery, 1 case corn 5.00

Parish Motor Co., cash 5.00

Stubbs Motor Co., cash 5.00

Justrie Oil Co., cash 5.00

Sikeston Oil Co., cash 5.00

Sikes-McMullin Gr. Co., cash 5.00

Fanis-Jones Hdw. Co., mdse. 5.00

Dudley's Place, mdse. 4.00

O. W. McCutchen, coupon book 4.00

C. H. Yanson, mdse. 3.00

H. J. Welsh, mdse. 3.00

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Financial Statements for banks \$6.00
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Yearly subscription anywhere in Scott
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of Matthews

Glasgow—Steel arriving for construction of consolidated school building.

LOST—Ladies hat last Sunday between Sikeston and Vanduser. Finder leave at The Standard office and receive reward.

Don't think for a moment that the criticism of the actions of the Police Chief, which appeared Tuesday, was personal, for such was not the case. It is necessary for the Chief to know what others thinks of his actions in not enforcing the ordinances of the city.

La Follette is between the devil and the deep sea. He will not stand as a presidential candidate for the radicals now in session at St. Paul as they are to "red", and will not stand for "Cautious Cal", as he is too conservative, so he will stand for La Follette in whom he has implicit faith.

One or two of our big and wealthy cotton planters offered \$3 per day and dinner for cotton choppers Wednesday. This created considerable ill feeling among those of small means who haven't the money and cannot get it to pay such a price. The help is limited and the high price offered took the help from others, which is a fine way to make socialists and anarchists. There was absolutely no golden rule in the proposition.

They now are manufacturing a paper for printing that will not burn. This will enable editors to express their real opinions on a lot of subjects that they didn't dare put on the old-fashioned or garden variety of news print.—Cincinnati Enquirer. The Standard is thinking of ordering a supply of this paper and if we thought it would keep the party of the second part off our frame, we would order a ton then say a plenty.

The readers of The Standard must not think that we are against preaching, for we are not, but we have little faith in the street preacher who passes the hat, and especially against those who break the ordinances of the city by obstructing the streets and sidewalks. Any regularly ordained minister who is sincere in his calling can find a church house to hold services in Sikeston at any time. The faker and panhandler is the one who wishes to disobey the law of a city and rant wherever he wishes and has no consideration for the rights of others. To permit one will call for another and somebody is going to start a small riot in order to protect their places of business, unless the City Council and Mayor give out some imperative orders.

RECORD STILLS TAKEN
IN RIVER RAID

New Madrid, Mo., June 15.—A bootlegging establishment of size unprecedented in this vicinity was destroyed last night by Sheriff Kerr and his deputies of New Madrid County, when they raided three gasoline launches d up in a slough in the Mississippi River about thirty-five miles from here. They arrested four men and two women who were living on two of the launches.

More than sixty shots were fired in making the arrest. The Sheriff and his men surrounded the launches by both boat and land, and commanded all within, to surrender. There was silence, at length punctuated by the staccato bark of several revolvers. The Sheriff's men returned the fire and at length the inmates of the launches surrendered and came to land.

The Sheriff then investigated all three launches and on one he found two complete stills, one of 80-gallon capacity, and the other of 200, both going full blast. The stills were destroyed, as was also 34 barrels of mash, 15 barrels of sugar and 20 barrels of meal. The boats will be brought here tomorrow.

The four men, who gave the names of Walter Kurez, Arthur Richard, Otto Koening and William Jones, were brought before a United States Commissioner here and released on bond calling for their appearance later. The women were not held. Kurez said he owned the boats.

We are ashamed of this issue. Too much advertising for 4 pages. Our linotype has been in the hands of a "fixer" is the reason.

The following young folks were at a dance Tuesday evening: Misses Margaret Clymer, Mildred Kimes, Mary Wm. Smith, Justine Miller, Burdeen Schrock, Evelyn Smith, Lucy Shelby of Charleston, Marton Fenimore of Bertrand, Marie Hunter and Harriet Hunter of New Madrid, Lay Lewis, New Madrid, Sarah Malone, Barbara Beck, Virginie Freeman, Tylene Kendall, Susanna Corrigan of Poplar Bluff, Pat Sherwood, of New Madrid, Pud Riley, New Madrid, Albert Mattingly, Ed Coone, Charleston, Mort Griffith, Jack Lancaster, Lyman Fox, David Blanton, Jack Stubbs, George Dempster James Howell, Joe Albright.

The Farmers' Best Friends

By Bryce Edwards

Like a venomous snake the editor of the *Globe-Democrat* struck at farmers in an editorial under the above heading in the issue of June 17. No article recently written has been a grosser misrepresentation of the truth nor more filled with untruths. He states, "The best friends of the farmer are not those who mislead him with vain hopes, but those who apply to his problems the principles and wisdom which have been proven sound by ages of experience". He suggests the big papers, the capitalists and the President as being these great friends of the farmer. How fine! Such a glorious statement! With the organized plunderers of the farmer his best friend, who are his enemies? The farmer, himself, and those law-makers who try to help him, are, says this learned agriculturist. He talks as a big father giving simple instruction to children who are unable to know what is good for them.

Big interests and big newspapers, he says, opposed the McNary-Haugen bill because they believed it would be hurtful to the farmer, as well as to the country as a whole. "It was not only opposed by capitalists and big newspapers, but by business, generally, by economists and by agricultural organizations."

This reminds me of the mule who acts a friend to a farmer for twenty years to get to kick him on the twenty-first year. Perhaps the editor is not in touch with farmers.

Farm papers, farmers' towns, economists who had money in farm properties, county agents and people generally who get money direct from farms or farmers were for the bill. Perhaps he did not know that Kansas City, St. Joseph and other cities who have their money in farm endeavors were for it. Perhaps he didn't know that H. J. Waters, R. Waterman, Paul Naylor and other leading economists endorsed it. Surely he is able to give us credit for the small amount of intelligence necessary to see through his veil of deception.

St. Louis with her mammoth shoe, steel, stove and fur industries is more interested, like the Great Atlantic seaboard, in innocently milking the farmer of the fruits of his labor by hiding behind the tariff, and holding up their hands in horror when something similar is suggested for the farmer.

The McNary-Haugen bill ought to be called the Farmers' Tariff. This "magic carpet" would act on goods going out of the country so as to make the interior prices higher to consumers. Industry's tariff acts on goods coming into this country so as to make industry's products sell higher to American consumers. This "utterly impracticable" bill would have put the farmer behind the same protection under which infant industry has grown to the octopus that seeks to devour the hand that has fed it.

With mighty wisdom, he repeats the saying for the ten-millionth time that the farmers' troubles are due to overproduction; that the situation can be corrected by restoring foreign markets, and by reduction in our own production. This self-styled best friend of the farmer opposed alleviation of Europe's war debts to this country, opposing in fact the restoration of foreign markets. Now he suggests reduction in production. He would have a portion of the farmers abandon their farms. Just what does that mean? It means that they would lose all they have, since the farms will then be worthless, since they are fit for nothing but farming. He would help the farmer during a time when the farmer needs big production coupled with big prices in order to save his neck, by suggesting that he cut his own neck off.

Beyond any doubt the marginal farmers will abandon their farms, or be forced to, and that others will extensify, but that is not helping the situation; it is taking the loss.

"The farming population of the country is about 42,000,000, considerably more than one-fourth", he states. My figures would put it considerably more than one-third. If you include town residing farmers or farm-owners it would be fully one-half. Yet this half is being penalized under the tariff by the government in favor of the other half until the farm repels youth and farming is an undesirable industry. The President like the other, "Best Friends of the Farmers" covers up his unwillingness to do anything by such hollow nothings as, "help the farmer to help himself", "foster co-operative marketing", "facilitate credit", etc. In other words, he says to the farmer, we have thrown you in a bed of thorns, now get out the best way you know how.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone and son, Paul, are spending this week at Iron Mountain, fishing.

Miss Florence Danahay, a Vassar graduate, is the owner of three retail meat markets in Buffalo, N. Y.

FARM BUREAU NEWS
FROM NEW MADRID

Co-operation of All Needed To Secure Reports for Clover and Prosperity Contest

Have you sown any soybeans or cowpeas this spring?

This is the question County Agent A. J. Renner is asking the farmers of Scott County in the Farm Bureau's effort to win the Missouri Clover and Prosperity Contest and share in the \$1000 in cash prizes.

The one thousand dollars—\$500 first prize, \$250 second, \$150 third and \$10 fourth, is offered by the Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City to the counties which sow the greatest percentage of their tillable land to clover, alfalfa, soybeans, or cowpeas. Prizes will be paid to the Farm Bureaus in the winning counties. The contest begins with the soybeans or cowpeas sown during the past spring and closes with the seeding of clover and alfalfa sown next spring, before May 1, 1925. The first reports from the forty-two counties entered in the contest are now due and report blanks have been furnished the county agent and are now being circulated in this county.

Co-operation in filling out this report on the part of the farmer is necessary for the county to make a good showing in the contest. Information required by the blank report form includes; month legume was sown, kind of legume, amount of seed used, acres sown, name of company or individual who furnished the seed, kind of fertilizer used, if any, and whether or not lime has been applied to the soil.

Since the official opening of the contest January 1, 1924, counties with sour soil have been stressing the importance of using lime before sowing clover or alfalfa. Many counties, especially in North Missouri, are increasing their acreage of soybeans. This contest is under the supervision of the Missouri College of Agriculture with A. J. Meyer, Director of Extension, P. F. Schowengerdt, Soil Specialist, C. E. Carter, Crop Specialist and George W. Catts, Agricultural Commissioner for the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce in charge. The 42 counties competing are: Audrain, Atchison, Bates, Buchanan, Caldwell, Callaway, Cape Girardeau, Carroll, Cass, Chariton, Clay, Clinton, Cole, DeKalb, Harrison, Greene, Henry, Holt, Howard, Jasper, Jefferson, Linn, Lafayette, Lincoln, Livingston, Madison, Marion, Monroe, Newton, Nodaway, Perry, Pettis, Pike, Platte, Ralls, Ray, Ripley, Saline, Scott, St. Charles, St. Francois and Vernon.

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Mr. McCarver will sell the remainder of his 1923 crop on hand through the Association. Mr. McCarver says "The Association is the best thing for the cotton grower. Let's make it solid".

Membership in Cotton Association Over 250,000

According to reports received at the office of the Missouri Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association, the membership of the several State Associations totals over 250,000.

Following is the total membership of each of the State Associations, to May 31, and the number of new members obtained during the month of May.

	New members secured in May	Total
Alabama	9	21,870
Arkansas	246	12,525
Arizona	1	1,286
Georgia	850	39,648
Louisiana		5,501
Mississippi	430	19,950
Missouri	6	580
North Carolina	278	34,903
South Carolina	91	13,953
Oklahoma	264	53,538
Tennessee	301	6,941
Texas	2,466	39,908
	4,942	250,603

Joe L. Moore, of Commerce, was in Sikeston Tuesday on business. He thinks the outlook for the farmer is anything but discouraging as most of the cotton fields will be cleaned by Saturday night, that the plants are vigorous with splendid color. Mr. Moore always looks on the bright side of this which is a wonderful trait.

The Standard \$1.50 per year.

Church of Christ

Lord's Day, June 22, 1924

How will you spend this Lord's day? God gave you all you have, life, health, food, rainiment, and every blessing. Do we appreciate these things? I am sure we do, but as a rule we do not recognize the giver of these good gifts. We, like the nine leper do not return to the house of God to worship Him for His kindness to us.

Let us do so by attending Bible School and Church.

Do you go home and not stay for church when Bible School is over? If so, that is a sin. Christians tarry and worship at the Church hour. Bible School 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.

At the morning hour of worship

the newly elected elders and deacons will be ordained to office.

Subject: "Duties of Officers".

Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.

Evening worship 8:00 p. m.

Subject: "Jesus on the Cross".

Come, a welcome is yours.

W. T. Walker, Minister.

Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church at Odd Fellows Hall.

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. Subject:

"Things that Endure".

Rev. H. L. Saunders, Evangelist

will preach at the morning services.

There will be no night services. Spend

next Sunday with us. A visit to

God's House is a fine investment.

Come with us and we will do the

good.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house.

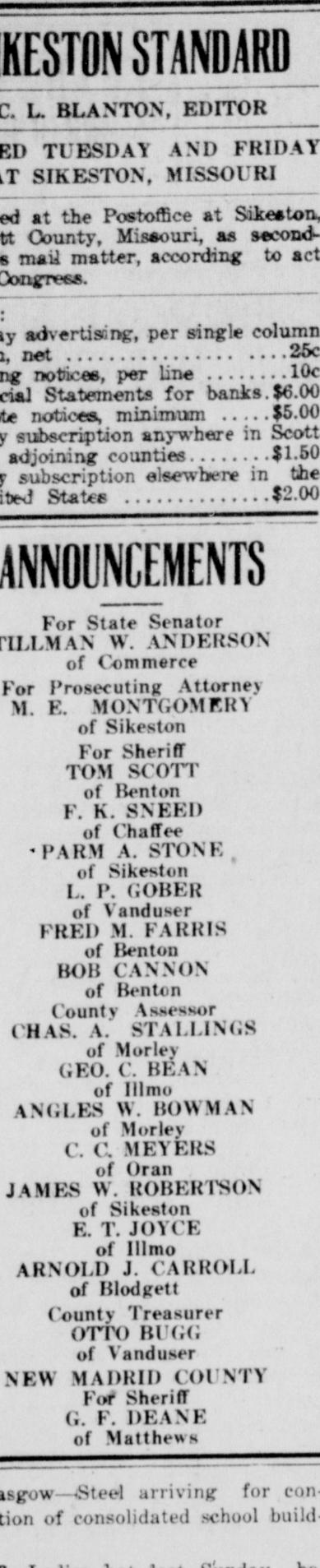
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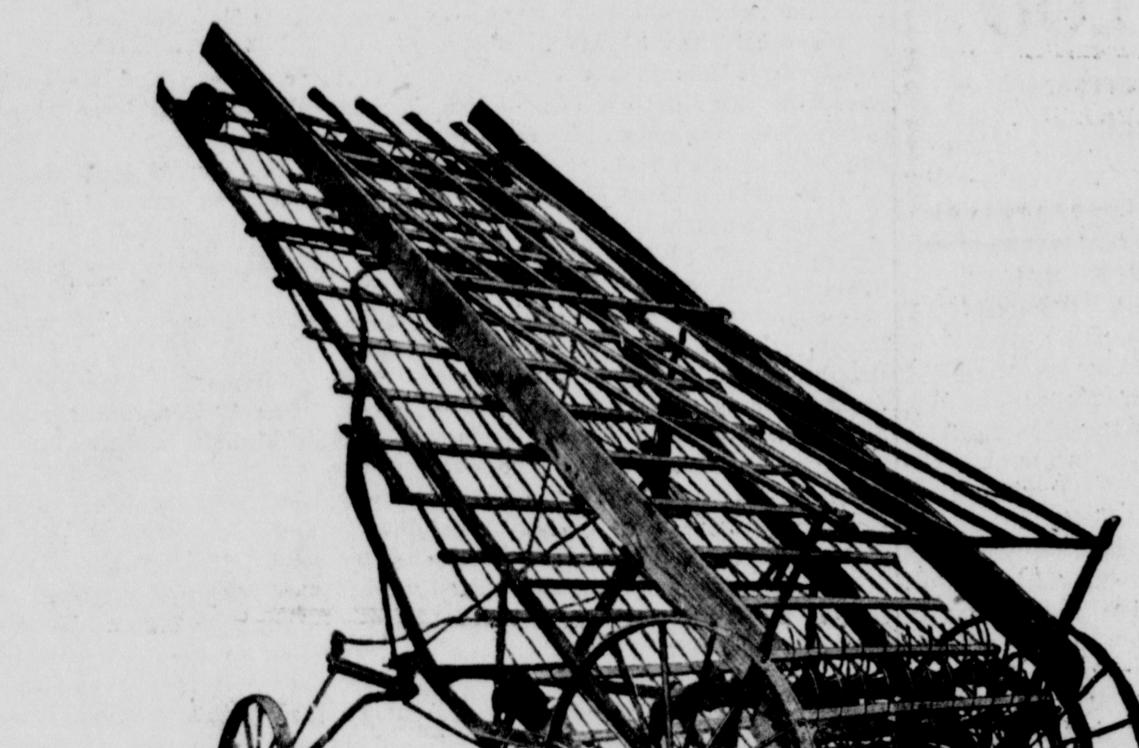
field, Mo., has been the guest of Mr.

and Mrs. Cecil Reed of Benton for

the past two weeks.



The Hayes Dayton Hay Loader



The latest in all-steel construction hay loaders, with truck.

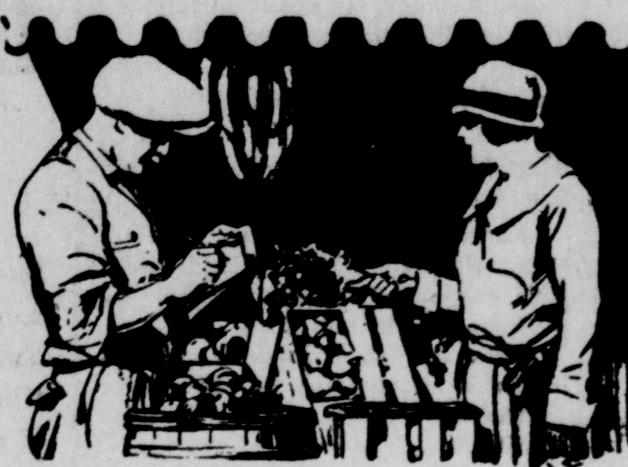
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Works in any kind of hay. Used by Scott County's best farmers. The most "copied" hay loader made.

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Attractive assortments of freshly gathered vegetables and fruits await your approval. And you may choose from the very choicest of the season's offerings at prices which will please you with their opportunities for economy.

45—Phones—46

Pinnell Store Company

CONVICTED FORGER FLEES FROM PRISON FARM

Jefferson City, Mo., June 17.—Paul Perry, alias B. A. Oliver, convict of the State Penitentiary, serving two years from Scott County, escaped from the prison farm No. 3, which is about 7 miles east of the city. Prison officials said that his term would have expired and he would have been due to "go out" about the first of next year.

St. Louis is safest large city in United States, according to reports of accidents for the first 3 months of 1924. The prettiest sight to be seen in this district is the Mary Jane Peach Orchard of 100 acres this side of Blodgett. The trees are loaded with fruit and the early varieties are ripening. Drive east on the rock road to Minner then north on rock road. It will be worth while to view this orchard, the only big one in Southeast Missouri.

G. F. Deane and daughter, Miss Frankie Deane and son-in-law, Aubrey Lumert attended the banquet at Portageville given in honor of the K. C.

Little "Sankey" Meier, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Meier of this city, while playing hide and seek Tuesday morning, fell from a ladder in the barn of Noah Boyd, and broke his right arm between the elbow and the wrist. Dr. McKinney was called to set the broken fracture, and he is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bock entertained Tuesday evening at their home on Scott street with a 5-table Bridge party. Miss Vivian Boone was the most successful player among the ladies and was awarded a pair of silk hose for her efficiency. Two pairs of silk socks were won by J. W. Newsum. After the game, a very delectable luncheon consisting of cream chicken, apricot ice, fruit salad, hot rolls and coffee were served.

Sheriff Ambrose Kerr and deputy, George Hooson left Monday with three prisoners, who were sent to the State Penitentiary at Jefferson City. Two negroes, George Caldwell for 2 years for carrying concealed weapons, Luther Osby three years for burglary and larceny, and one white man, Bud Hunter, who received two years for grand larceny.

Mrs. Ambrose Kerr and daughters left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Golconda, Ill.

Miss Louise Broughton of Cairo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Broughton near Marston.

M. Frankle and son, Julius, were guests of the former's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolfson of Puxico last Sunday.

Mrs. Eddie Phillips and family and Mrs. Howard Riley and family returned Sunday from a trip to St. Louis.

The stork visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pinnell and left a little daughter, Sunday, June 15.

Miss Agne La Font, a student of Teachers College, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus La Font of this city.

Mrs. W. H. Werner and daughter, Miss Maxine and Miss Elizabeth Lanpher of Canalou spent Saturday in New Madrid.

George V. Montague made a business trip to St. Louis this week.

County Surveyor I. N. Barnett and son Harry Barnett were looking after official duties in New Madrid, on Monday.

Sheriff Kerr, with his deputies, G. Hooson, Claude Kerr, Murl Kerr, Constable L. Robbs, and Deputy Constable W. C. Welbourn seized a house boat on the Mississippi River, about 5 miles south of Linda, near Otter Slough Ditch last Saturday night, with a still in operation. This was one of the largest that has been captured, 1925 gallons of mash, the cooker and a capacity of 800 gallons and could make 500 gallons of whiskey a day. This was a new still that had just started up. The parties were Walter Kirk, Arthur Richie, Otto Chaney and W. M. Jones, a one arm man, who were brought to New Madrid where they made bond for their preliminary hearing this Saturday, June 21, before R. L. Terry, J. P.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Royer are having their house on Davis Street remodeled throughout and placed on a higher foundation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mathewson and daughter, Miss Elosie, spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack of Sikeston were business visitors in New Madrid.

Elmer Hammons of near Lilburn was tried in the J. P. Court before Squire R. L. Terry, in this city last Saturday, on a charge of possessing whiskey. The defendant plead guilty to the offense and was fined \$20 and costs.

A preliminary trial of R. B. and Jesse Gaines will be held in New Madrid, Saturday, June 21, on a charge of burning the household effects of Ernest McClough, near Marston on June 4th.

Judge Riley closed a four weeks term of Circuit Court last Friday, with a large docket having been disposed of.

The State vs Dolph Smith and Jene Flowers for burglary and larceny. Smith was tried and sentenced to a term of two years in pen, but appealed the case to Supreme Court.

Flowers will be tried June 23 at a call term. Flowers broke into the garage of Claud Griffy at Marston and stole automobile tires and Smith received the goods.

LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. Max Kaufman and Mrs. Garzater of Parma and Mrs. Sam Unterberger of St. Louis were guests of Mrs. S. Manheimer, Monday.

The Knights of Columbus Chapter held an initiation at Portageville on Sunday evening. About forty-five new members were initiated into the order. After the business transactions were disposed of, about 200 were present at the banquet given in honor of the occasion. Those from New Madrid who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boone, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Digges, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weigle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson, Hunter, James Bloomfield, Miss Leone Gallivan, A. O. Allen, Jr., Monroe Lalumundie, Willett Raidt, Gus Richards and George Steele of Matthews and C. C. Cravens of Lilburn.

G. F. Deane and daughter, Miss Frankie Deane and son-in-law, Aubrey Lumert attended the banquet at Portageville Sunday evening given by the K. C. at that place.

Mrs. Ethel Sparks and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Sparks' sister, Mrs. Dave Morgan.

The Mesdames Brooks of the Crow neighborhood, attended the Epworth League here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane, Mrs. Aubrey Lumert, Roy Alsop motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday night, taking Miss Alice Deane and Mrs. Alsop back to school.

Dewberries are more plentiful this year than they have been known to be in this part of the country.

The following from here attended the ball game at Sikeston Sunday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane, Gobel Owens, Misses Addie and Mary James, Miss Irene Sutton.

Default having been made of one collateral note of Clarence Williams, Holcomb, Missouri, for one hundred thirty-one dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$131.28) dated April 7, 1924, due June 7, 1924, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent from date, payable to the order of Stubbs Motor Company, Incorporated, and secured by chattel mortgage on a certain Ford Automobile, motor number 9413299.

The undersigned, owner and holder of said collateral note, pursuant to the powers contained in said chattel mortgage, which mortgage was filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the City of Kennett, Missouri, on or about the 10th day of April, 1924, will sell said automobile at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at Stubbs Motor Company, Incorporated, Building at Sikeston, Missouri, on the 1st day of July, 1924, for the purpose of paying said notes and costs.

STUBBS MOTOR CO., INC.

Default having been made of one collateral note, of Will Hillery, Sikeston, Missouri, for thirty-one dollars and fifty-two cents (\$31.52) dated April 12, 1924, due May 12, 1924, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date, payable to the order of Stubbs Motor Co., Inc., and secured by chattel mortgage on a certain Ford truck, motor number 5962239, the undersigned, owner and holder of said collateral note pursuant to the powers contained in said chattel mortgage, which mortgage was filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the City of Benton, Missouri, on or about the 16th day of April, 1924, will sell said automobile at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at Stubbs Motor Co., Inc., Building at Sikeston, Mo., on the 1st day of July, 1924, for the purpose of paying said note and costs.

STUBBS MOTOR CO., INC.

A. L. Churchill returned to his home in Vinita, Okla. Wednesday, after a visit in this city with his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Slack.

Clarence Dowdy of Sikeston formerly a star high-school athlete and more recently a promising baseball player, is back in the Kitty League, having been assigned to the centerfield job on the Dyersburg Club, leader in the pennant race. Dowdy got three hits in two games yesterday. Pete Neibert, who has been batting in the clean-up position all season, has been moved down a notch, to fifth position in the batting order. Cairo is giving Dyersburg a good race for the leadership and is on the heels of the Tennessee Club, due largely to the good hitting of Manager Dowell, whose last appearance in Cape Girardeau was with the Harrisburg (Ill.) Club.—Cape Mis-



Program For Next Week



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A good comedy-drama.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 27

AGNES AYERS and ANTONIO MORENO in

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FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 20, '24

J. T. Foster spent a few days of this week in St. Louis, on business.

Mrs. R. H. Wilson and children will leave for Gillespie, Ill., where they will visit relatives.

Miss Marian Fennimore of Bertrand and Miss Lucy Shelby of Charleston, returned to their respective homes, after a visit with Miss Evelyn Smith.

The average height of women in the United States and Canada is 5 feet 4 inches.

If you are thinking of building a barn, house or making repairs, see J. C. Davis, Sikeston. Phone 319. tf.

Mrs. Barney Forrester and Miss Marguerite Atkinson are taking their vacation at Niagara Falls and New York and may go on to Washington.

THE SIKESTON STANDARD

ACCUSE IOWA GIRL OF STAGING ROBBERY

Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 18.—When the Page County grand jury meets next week, Virgil Sloan, Gail Pullman and Paul Linebaugh of Clermont, Mo., will appear to relate a thrilling tale of a holdup.

Their story is as lurid as a Lincoln J. Carter melodrama on the screen. Sloan was passing through Clarinda when he met Ruby. She's as pretty as Iowa small town girls get to be and knows as much about the world as many of her city sisters. Sloan was fascinated and promised to see her again. Returning to his home in Missouri, he received a letter from Ruby, asking him to come to Clarinda and fetch two of his friends. "Bring plenty of dough", the girl cautioned, "for the good time I'll show you. I'll furnish the other two girls".

Sloan swallowed the bait and got Pullman and Linebaugh to accompany him. Ruby met them at her front door and excused herself while she went to get her girl friends.

Returning a few minutes later, Ruby said they had gone to an adjoining town and asked the boys to drive there for them. The four of them drove three-quarters of an hour. Encountering bad roads, Ruby insisted that they park the car and wait for the girls.

As they waited a man came from the timber brandishing a revolver.

The bandit made the boys strip themselves to their b. v. d.'s, took their clothing and their money and placed it in a sack. As the bandit finished his task, Ruby made some remark about losing her ring. This was a tip for the bandit. He had overlooked the jewelry carried by the youths and he forced them to fork that over.

After the robbery the bandit slipped away in the timber. Ruby took the boys to her home where she furnished them with overalls to return to Missouri. When they got home they began to compare notes and arrived at the conclusion that Ruby was in on the robbery, because she had mentioned she had lost her ring. The boys hastened back to Clarinda and had a talk with County Attorney Anderson. He summoned Sheriff McCurdy and they visited the Shannon home. Ruby and her husband were at home. Ruby attempted to slip her husband a roll of bills and both were arrested. The Missourians identified him as the man who had held them up and stripped them of everything they had.

Women police are increasing throughout the world, notably in the United States and Great Britain.

Canada, in proportion to population, has fewer divorces than any of the English-speaking countries of the world.

BIG LILLIAN GISH FILM, "THE WHITE SISTER", COMING

"The White Sister", the greatest triumph of Lillian Gish's career, will have its premiere at the Malone Theatre on Monday and Tuesday.

"The White Sister", which is an inspiration production released by Metro, has been acclaimed one of the most significant films ever made. The story was taken from the famous novel by F. Marion Crawford and screened entirely in Italy and northern Africa.

Rome, Naples, Sorrento, Tivoli, and even Mt. Vesuvius were some of the "locations" used, and the result, according to critics in the larger cities where the picture has played as a two-dollar attraction, is the most beautiful production yet made. Besides Miss Gish to interpret the thrilling story, the cast includes Ronald Colman, a newcomer to the screen who has scored a sensational success; J. Barney Sherry, motion picture pioneer; Gail Kane, heroine of many Broadway successes, and a thousand others drawn from the ranks of European players.

"The White Sister" tells the story of Angela Chiarmonte, daughter of an Italian prince, who is made penniless because of an intrigue of her older sister. The only thing left to sustain her is her love for Captain Giovanni Severi, of the Italian army.

For a time she is happy, but he is called to Africa on a military expedition, and Angela is left to take up the life of a governess. Then she receives word he has been killed by the Arabs. Stunned by the blow, Angela is driven frantic, and in order to find some peace of mind and a definite place in life, she takes the vows as a nun.

Shortly after this Giovanni, who has merely been held prisoner by the Arabs, escapes and returns to Rome. How Sister Angela solves the problem of choosing between her great earthly love and her heavenly vows supplies the dramatic situation that leads up to the powerful climax.

"The White Sister" has been called the artistic triumph of the present film season. Miss Gish has never appeared to better advantage, and her restrained conception of the difficult role of Sister Angela stands at the top of her many famous characterizations. Those who recall her in "The Birth of a Nation", "Way Down East", "Hearts of the World", and "Orphans of the Storm", will, it is promised, be delighted still further by her versatility and the depth of her playing in her latest effort.

The picture was directed by Henry King, who achieved distinction as the director of Richard Barthelmess in the star's greatest successes, including "Tol'able David", which won the 1921 photoplay medal as the best picture of the season.

"The White Sister", a Henry King production, is a Metro release made by Inspiration Pictures, of which Charles H. Duell, Jr., is president.

CAPE GIRARDEAU CAN'T HOLD SHOPS, IS RULING

Jefferson City, Mo., June 16.—An opinion was handed down by Division No. 2 of the Supreme Court today in the case of the City of Cape Girardeau against the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company and a ruling was made that municipalities cannot impose permanent conditional regulations on public utilities by franchise. The case itself, however, was transferred to the court en banc.

The case was started by the City of Cape Girardeau, when a motion for an injunction to prevent the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway from moving its repair shops from Cape Girardeau was filed by the city in the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas. Later, however, a change of venue to the Circuit Court of Butler County was taken and a temporary injunction restraining the railroad from moving the shops was issued.

By a franchise granted the railway by the City of Cape Girardeau, according to the testimony, it was agreed that the railway would not move its repair shops from Cape Girardeau or establish any new ones near the city.

When the railway was reorganized the new management took no cognizance of this agreement and was planning to move the repair shops from Cape Girardeau, according to the city's contentions.

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Miss Wayne Reese of Houston, Tex., arrived in Sikeston Tuesday morning to visit relatives. Miss Reese was formerly a Sikeston resident.

ROBBERS' LOOT FOUND ON FARM

Lincoln, Neb., June 18.—An ingot of lead, silver and gold, weighing 100 pounds, believed to be part of the loot of a robbery at least 50 years ago, has been discovered on a farm in the southwestern part of Adams County. It was turned over to E. C. Simmons, State Surveyor, who was running some lines in that part of the State.

The bar bears the words, "Omaha and Grant", which was the name of an ore-smelting firm in Omaha that formerly received shipments of ingots from Colorado mines. At that time the smelter at Omaha was the only one in this section, and after the first "run" at the mines, the metals were made into ingots and shipped off for separation.

Simmons estimates the value of the ingot at \$100. The records of the State Historical Society fail to reveal there was reported any robbery in the '70s. The only information these records divulged was that the Omaha smelter had been put into operation in the early '70s, following the completion of the Union Pacific Railroad to Denver.

The records also showed that it was a common practice to ship ingots from the Colorado mines. They are composed principally of lead, but with considerable gold and silver separated in the smelting process.

The farm on which the ingot was plowed up is located many miles from the main line of the Union Pacific, and if it was part of the loot of a train robbery, it must have been carried a considerable distance and hidden. The belief is that the ingot was hidden by robbers who either lost the location or were unable to return to it.

F. D. Lair, the furniture man of Charleston, was over to see the boys in the Lair Store at Sikeston, Thursday.

Mrs. Ned Tanner left Thursday night for St. Louis, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spradling and babe, of Dexter, spent Sunday in Sikeston with Mrs. Spradling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moll.

Mrs. Judge La Font of Conran accompanied by two pretty little Misses of that place, were Sikeston visitors Thursday and paid The Standard a call. Mrs. La Font reports contributions for their church coming in very satisfactory and by the middle of July the building will probably be started.

FOR RENT—4-room apartment, 837 North Park Ave. Phone 641W.

FOR RENT—Garage. See Miss M. E. Martin, at Millinery Store, 2t.

LOST—A Fox terrier dog, white with black spots. Return to Wallace Applegate and receive reward.

MISSOURI WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

St. Louis—Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to erect 25-story office building costing \$8,000,000.

Republic—Contract to be let for construction of shoe factory.

Monett—Branch office of Kansas City Life Insurance Company established here.

Kansas City—Inauguration of 12-hour passenger train service between this city and Chicago announced by Chicago & Alton railroad.

Lee's Summit—Farmers Trust Co., recently incorporated, to take over Farmers Bank and operate as trust institution.

Memphis—Road to be graveled east of here at cost of \$20,000.

Bethany—Electric light and power lines being repaired and in part rebuilt.

Boonville—Old Trails highway bridge across Missouri river to be dedicated July 4.

St. Joseph—Contract let at \$17,900 for construction of Elks' Club house. Excelsior Springs—Keller Land Company, new concern, files articles of incorporation.

Mrs. Moore Greer, Mrs. T. A. Slack and A. L. Churchill of Vinita, Okla., were guests of Miss Pauline Moore of Charleston, Tuesday.

Baked Ham

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SAYS SEN. REED INTERCEDED FOR REMUS**SIKESTON MERCANTILE REARRANGING INTERIOR**

Washington, June 17.—Senator James A. Reed (Dem.) Missouri, sent a request to the White House for a stay of sentence for George Remus, millionaire Ohio bootlegger, now serving a term in the Atlanta Penitentiary. Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney General, today told the Senate Daugherty investigating committee.

Reed's name was brought out in the testimony of Mrs. Willebrandt when she was being questioned regarding Remus and Jess Smith, late companion of former Attorney General Daugherty, to whom Remus testified he paid about \$250,000 in bribe money. She said Remus had fought conviction "clear along the line up to the White House".

"I'll be frank with you," she said. "A request for a stay of sentence in Remus' behalf was sent to the White House by Senator Reed of Missouri, following a visit to the White House which Senator Reed made. The department was then asked to make a report".

"Wasn't the request signed by President Coolidge?", Senator Wheeler (Dem.) Montana, the committee prosecutor, demanded.

"I don't so remember," Mrs. Willebrandt said, "but in spite of the effort made in Remus' behalf, he is in Atlanta".

PACKING PLANT PLANS ARE PROGRESSING NICELY**SIKESTON'S CHANCE FOR AN ARTESIAN WELL**

L. Hendricks, traveling out of St. Louis for the Brecht Packing Company, was in Sikeston during the week and looked over the plant formerly owned by the Walpole Packing Co. He pronounced it in first class condition and ready for use on short notice. The necessary equipment to make this complete is a pickling room, a packing room and a 6-ton refrigerating plant.

The Chamber of Commerce will take this matter up soon after the first of July and investigate the position from every angle and if thought safe and paying, will lend its efforts to put it over and have it in operation by early fall.

Miss Marian McCutchen of Campbell and Miss Marie Lasswell of Bennett, returned to their respective homes, after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McCutchen.

Officer Noblin picked up a white man about 20 years of age at the Iron Mountain Depot at 12:30 midnight, Wednesday. The man gave his name as Bailey and said he was from Chaffee. He had with him a new suit of clothes that had not been worn, a ladies watch and an ice pick. The suit was black with red stripe.

The following Sikeston people were present at the dance at New Madrid Wednesday night: Misses Dorothy Lillard, Virginia Matthews, Anita Winchester, Martha Gresham, and Dick Stubbs; Albert Bruton, Buddy Matthews, Franklin Moore, Neil Gilbert, Billy Smith, Louis Emory Baker, Louis Scott, Fred Mathews, A. J. Moore, Charles Hebbeler and Howard Morrison.

Another "Whack" at Prices

No. 2 corn, 2 for . . . . .	.25c
No. 2 kraut, 2 for . . . . .	.25c
Coffee, ground, per lb. . . . .	.25c
Grain coffee . . . . .	.25c
Peaberry coffee . . . . .	.30c and .35c
Macorni, 3 for . . . . .	.25c
R. J. R. tobacco, 3 for . . . . .	.25c
P. A. Tob. 2 for . . . . .	.25c
All twist tobacco, 3 for . . . . .	.25c
Heel Bolts, each . . . . .	.10c
White Karo syrup, per gallon . . . . .	.65c
Red Karo syrup, per gallon . . . . .	.55c
Flour, 48-lb. self-rising	\$1.55
Juanita, 48-lb. sack . . . . .	.85c
Meal, 24-lb. sack . . . . .	.65c

WHILE THEY LAST SATURDAY ONLY, BROOMS, 49c EACH

D. S. meat, per lb. . . . .	.15c
Pure lard, per lb. . . . .	.15c
Sugar, 12 pounds	\$1.00
Sugar, Eastern cane, per 100 lbs	\$8.00
Cotton hoes, 8-in. each . . . . .	.75c
Cotton sweeps, per lb. . . . .	.10c
Two 12-in. sweeps will average about 86c	
Fowler cotton cultivators, each	\$17.00
Collar pads, each50c
Ice tea glasses, per set50c

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This includes many numbers
in White and Black**TEACHERS EXAMINATION
FOR MONTH OF JUNE****DEMOCRATIC KEYNOTE WILL BE SOUNDED AT NIGHT****RAYMOND PIERCE HAS CLOSE CALL WEDNESDAY**

The following persons took the Teachers' Examination in June:

Mrs. Jewel T. Allen, Sikeston; Mrs. Elsie Davis, Marble Hill; Miss Maude Day, Lutesville; Miss Lucille McDonough, Morley; Miss Julia E. Ancell, Illino; Miss Iris V. Dunn, Oran; Miss Ruth E. Dabbs, Cape Girardeau; Miss Helen Slinkard, Chaffee; Miss Agne Kjer, Illino; Miss Blanche Moody, Benton; Miss Mabel Loftin, Benton; Miss Camille Hill, Sikeston; Miss Lillian Ancell, Morley; Miss Margaret Hendrix, Chaffee; Miss Pearl Allard, Sikeston; Miss Ruth Smith, Commerce; Miss Nina Taylor, Sikeston; Miss Zelma Joyce, Oran; Miss Dimple Hayden, Oran; Miss Cynthia Bugg, Oran; Miss Lula Thomas, Oran; Lester Thompson, Benton; Cletus Crader, Oran; Alfred Halter, Oran; Elmer Sanders, Commerce; Cecil Cook, Fornfelt; Donald Keith, Fornfelt; Claude Reddick (col.), Sikeston; Lillie Hill (col.), Blodgett; Irene Sweet, (col.), Blodgett.

Little Miss Lavinia Moll of Tamms, Ill., who is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard, spent Thursday with her little cousin, Little Miss Lucile Moll, southeast of Sikeston.

New York, June 17.—As a concession to radio devotees whose duties keep them away from their headsets during the day time, the Democratic National Committee has decided to postpone the speech of the temporary chairman, usually delivered at an afternoon session, until the first night of the Democratic convention.

Relays will be established in various parts of the country for the benefit of those with short range receiving sets.

The radio stations to which the proceedings will be relayed by land wire for rebroadcasting are: WGR, Buffalo; WRC and WCAP, Washington; KDKA, Pittsburgh; KSD, St. Louis Post-Dispatch; WDAF, Kansas City; WLW, Cincinnati; WSB, Atlanta; WLS, WMAQ, and WGN, Chicago.

A negro woman by the name of Myra Johnson about 23 years of age, bumped into and stepped on the foot of Raymond Pierce, white, at the corner of the Farmers Dry Goods & Clothing Co., Wednesday afternoon, and did it maliciously. Pierce told her to get off the walk, which brought on some words. The negro went to the Kandy Kitchen and then returned to the same corner and again bumped into Pierce and stepped on his foot again. At that he smacked the negro and she cut at him with a ten-inch knife that she had open in her hand, the blade slit his shirt, but did not touch his skin. Raymond had nothing to protect himself with, so beat a hasty retreat. Constable Burks arrested the woman, took her before Justice Lescher, who remanded her to jail at Benton until the grand jury can act in her case. Myra was raised about Marston and seems to be ready for trouble at any time.

It might be well to drop a hint that the bad negro is going to be handled promptly at this place, but those who keep their place will be given every consideration.

Such actions as the negro man threatening a white boy a week ago and the attempted cutting Wednesday, will land some of them in a hospital if no worse.

Bert Swinney, at his life saving station, has plenty of good fresh fish fried and ready to eat. See him Friday and Saturday, eat fish and be satisfied.

FOR SALE—All of my household furniture for sale. Anyone wanting furniture should see me at once as I am leaving Sikeston.—Jas. Nestor, 612 Harris Ave.

Dudley and Crain of Sikeston joined the Dexter ball team Thursday and played a benefit game at Kennett for McGhee, who had his leg broken Sunday.

**PLANS FOR WHIZ BANG
PRACTICALLY COMPLETED**

The various committees in charge of the Second Annual Whiz Bang, have completed their arrangements for a mammoth celebration, with the exception of a few minor details.

Among the hard working committees this week was the committee on prizes which has practically completed its list. The response among the merchants was wonderful and everyone connected with the Whiz Bang activities is very grateful to our business men for their splendid support. Of all the business men called upon only two or three turned the committee down, and these did so, not because they did not want to see the Whiz Bang make a go of it, but for good and sufficient reasons otherwise. The committee has not completed its tour as yet, so that only a partial list of the donors can be given at this time. The balance of the contributors will be printed as soon as the committee completes its calls.

The contributors to date are as follows:

Scott County Milling Co., 8, 48-lb. sacks Juanita flour, \$16.00
G. A. Dempster, rocker 15.00
Sikeston Standard

1 4-yr. subscription, 1 3-yr. subscription, 1 2-yr. subscription and 1 1-yr. subscription 15.00
Cole Furniture Co., table 10.00
Sikeston Merc. Co., cash 10.00
Union Electric, aluminum ware 10.00
Citizens Store Co., 1 pr. shoes 10.00
Sikeston Con. Co., mdse. 10.00
Robinson Lbr. Co., mdse. 10.00
Buckner-Ragsdale Co., mdse. 10.00
Sikeston Grocery, mdse. 6.00
H. & S. Economy Store, mdse. 5.00
Waston's Market, sugar cured ham 5.00
H. & H. Grocery, 1 case corn 5.00
Parish Motor Co., cash 5.00
Stubbs Motor Co., cash 5.00
Justrie Oil Co., cash 5.00
Sikeston Oil Co., cash 5.00
Sikes-McMillin Gr. Co., cash 5.00
Fanis-Jones Hdw. Co., mdse. 5.00
Dudley's Place, mdse. 4.00
O. W. McCutchen, coupon book 4.00
C. H. Yanson, mdse. 3.00
H. J. Welsh, mdse. 3.00
Harry Lampert, suit case 2.50

Three other passengers in the car, riding in the back seat, were not hurt. Jones, his left arm broken in a recent accident, set out on a vacation trip with his family while he recuperated, and he had been at the wheel almost continuously since Sunday, this accounting for him going to sleep at the wheel today.

The car overturned, pinning the six occupants beneath it. They were freed by people who chanced to come along the road, and the injured were brought to a hospital here.

A paste of salt and vinegar will remove discolorations from white enamel ware.

Recent experiments show that barley will not grow unless it has a little boric acid in its diet.

In England during the reign of Henry VII, it was illegal to sell a woman's hat for more than two shillings.

Minne Goldman, a Chicago girl lawyer, recently defended her father in a suit brought against him for fraud.

The New York bride's stockings are permitted to sparkle as she walks up the aisle. Of fine, white silk, they have clocks in flower pattern, each flower bright with crystal dew drops.

Navy blue is the color seen most on the avenue in New York today. A smart shade this season, it looks equally well in the suit of moracain black which is obtained from natural gas.

Manufacturers of automobile tires are the greatest users of carbon.

or serge, the georgette frock or the coat frock of charmen.

Perfectly Cleaned

Doing Cleaning perfectly is a point of especial pride with us. We spare no effort or expense in equipping our shop to do the best possible work.

"We Clean What Others Try"

Sikeston Cleaning & Tailoring Co.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY
AT SIKESTON, MISSOURIEntered at the Postoffice at Sikeston,
Scott County, Missouri, as second-class
mail matter, according to act
of Congress.

Rates:
Display advertising, per single column
inch, net 25c
Reading notices, per line 10c
Financial Statements for banks \$6.00
Probate notices, minimum \$5.00
Yearly subscription anywhere in Scott
and adjoining counties \$1.50
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the
United States \$2.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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of CommerceFor Prosecuting Attorney
M. E. MONTGOMERY
of SikestonFor Sheriff
TOM SCOTT
of BentonF. K. SNEED
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For Sheriff
G. F. DEANE
of Matthews

Glasgow—Steel arriving for construction of consolidated school building.

LOST—Ladies hat last Sunday between Sikeston and Vanduser. Finder leave at The Standard office and receive reward.

Don't think for a moment that the criticism of the actions of the Police Chief, which appeared Tuesday, was personal, for such was not the case. It is necessary for the Chief to know what others thinks of his actions in not enforcing the ordinances of the city.

La Follette is between the devil and the deep sea. He will not stand as a presidential candidate for the radicals now in session at St. Paul as they are to "red", and will not stand for "Cautious Cal", as he is too conservative, so he will stand for La Follette in whom he has implicit faith.

One or two of our big and wealthy cotton planters offered \$3 per day and dinner for cotton choppers Wednesday. This created considerable ill feeling among those of small means who haven't the money and cannot get it to pay such a price. The help is limited and the high price offered took the help from others, which is a fine way to make socialists and anarchists. There was absolutely no golden rule in the proposition.

They now are manufacturing a paper for printing that will not burn. This will enable editors to express their real opinions on a lot of subjects that they didn't dare put on the old-fashioned or garden variety of news print.—Cincinnati Enquirer. The Standard is thinking of ordering a supply of this paper and if we thought it would keep the party of the second part off our frame, we would order a ton, then say a plenty.

The readers of The Standard must not think that we are against preaching, for we are not, but we have little faith in the street preacher who passes the hat, and especially against those who break the ordinances of the city by obstructing the streets and sidewalks. Any regularly ordained minister who is sincere in his calling can find a church house to hold services in Sikeston at any time. The faker and panhandler is the one who wishes to disobey the law of a city and rant wherever he wishes and has no consideration for the rights of others. To permit one will call for another and somebody is going to start a small riot in order to protect their places of business, unless the City Council and Mayor give out some imperative orders.

RECORD STILLS TAKEN
IN RIVER RAID

New Madrid, Mo., June 16.—A bootlegging establishment of size unprecedented in this vicinity was destroyed last night by Sheriff Kerr and his deputies of New Madrid County, when they raided three gasoline launches d up in a slough in the Mississippi River about thirty-five miles from here. They arrested four men and two women who were living on two of the launches.

More than sixty shots were fired in making the arrest. The Sheriff and his men surrounded the launches by both boat and land, and commanded all within, to surrender. There was silence, at length punctuated by the staccato bark of several revolvers. The Sheriff's men returned the fire and at length the inmates of the launches surrendered and came to land.

The Sheriff then investigated all three launches and on one he found two complete stills, one of 80-gallon capacity, and the other of 200, both going full blast. The stills were destroyed, as was also 34 barrels of mash, 15 barrels of sugar and 20 barrels of meal. The boats will be brought here tomorrow.

The four men, who gave the names of Walter Kurez, Arthur Richard, Otto Koening and William Jones, were brought before a United States Commissioner here and released on bond calling for their appearance later. The women were not held. Kurez said he owned the boats.

We are ashamed of this issue. Too much advertising for 4 pages. Our linotype has been in the hands of a "fixer" is the reason.

The following young folks were at dance Tuesday evening: Misses Margaret Clymer, Mildred Kimes, Mary Wm. Smith, Justine Miller, Burdeen Schrock, Evelyn Smith, Lucy Shelby of Charleston, Marton Fornimore of Bertrand, Marie Hunter and Harriet Hunter of New Madrid, Laty Lewis, New Madrid, Sarah Malone, Barbara Beck, Virginie Freeman, Lynne Kendall, Susanna Corrigan of Poplar Bluff, Pat Sherwood, of New Madrid, Pud Riley, New Madrid, Albert Mattingly, Ed Coone, Charleston, Mort Griffith, Jack Lancaster, Lyman Fox, David Blanton, Jack Stubbs, George Dempster James Howell, Joe Albright.

The Farmers' Best Friends

By Bryce Edwards

Like a venomous snake the editor of the Globe-Democrat struck at farmers in an editorial under the above heading in the issue of June 17. No article recently written has been a grosser misrepresentation of the truth nor more filled with untruths. He states, "The best friends of the farmer are not those who mislead him with vain hopes, but those who apply to his problems the principles and wisdom which have been proven sound by ages of experience". He suggests the big papers, the capitalists and the President as being these great friends of the farmer. How fine! Such a glorious statement! With the organized plunderers of the farmer his best friend, who are his enemies? The farmer, himself, and those law-makers who try to help him are, says this learned agriculturist. He talks as a big father giving simple instruction to children who are unable to know what is good for them.

Big interests and big newspapers, he says, opposed the McNary-Haugen bill because they believed it would be hurtful to the farmer, as well as to the country as a whole. "It was not only opposed by capitalists and big newspapers, but by business, generally, by economists and by agricultural organizations."

This reminds me of the mule who acts a friend to a farmer for twenty years to get to kick him on the twenty-first year. Perhaps the editor is not in touch with farmers.

Farmers' towns, economists who had money in farm properties, county agents and people generally who get money direct from farms or farmers were for the bill. Perhaps he did not know that Kansas City, St. Joseph and other cities who have their money in farm endeavors were for it. Perhaps he didn't know that H. J. Waters, R. Waterman, Paul Naylor and other leading economists endorsed it. Surely he is able to give us credit for the small amount of intelligence necessary to see through his veil of deception.

St. Louis with her mammoth shoe, steel, stove and fur industries is more interested, like the Great Atlantic seaboard, in innocently milking the farmer of the fruits of his labor by hiding behind the tariff, and holding up their hands in horror when something similar is suggested for the farmer.

The McNary-Haugen bill ought to be called the Farmers' Tariff. This "magic carpet" would act on goods going out of the country so as to make the interior prices higher to consumers. Industry's tariff acts on goods coming into this country so as to make industry's products sell higher to American consumers. This "utterly impracticable" bill would have put the farmer behind the same protection under which infant industry has grown to the octopus that seeks to devour the hand that has fed it.

With mighty wisdom, he repeats the saying for the ten-millionth time that the farmers' troubles are due to overproduction; that the situation can be corrected by restoring foreign markets, and by reduction in our own production. This self-styled best friend of the farmer opposed alleviation of Europe's war debts to this country, opposing in fact the restoration of foreign markets. Now he suggests reduction in production. He would have a portion of the farmers abandon their farms. Just what does that mean? It means that they would lose all they have, since the farms will then be worthless, since they are fit for nothing but farming. He would help the farmer during a time when the farmer needs big production coupled with big prices in order to save his neck, by suggesting that he cut his own neck off.

Beyond any doubt the marginal farmers will abandon their farms, or be forced to, and that others will intensify, but that is not helping the situation; it is taking the loss.

"The farming population of the country is about 42,000,000, considerably more than one-fourth", he states. My figures would put it considerably more than one-third. If you include town residing farmers or farm-owners it would be fully one-half. Yet this half is being penalized under the tariff by the government in favor of the other half until the farm repels youth and farming is an undesirable industry. The President like the other, "Best Friends of the Farmers" covers up his unwillingness to do anything by such hollow nothings as, "help the farmer to help himself", "foster co-operative marketing", "facilitate credit", etc.

In other words, he says to the farmer, we have thrown you in a bed of thorns, now get out the best way you know how.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone and son Paul, are spending this week at Iron Mountain, fishing.

Miss Florence Danahay, a Vassar graduate, is the owner of three retail meat markets in Buffalo, N. Y.

FARM BUREAU NEWS
FROM NEW MADRID

Co-operation of All Needed To Secure Reports for Clover and Prosperity Contest

Have you sown any soybeans or cowpeas this spring?

This is the question County Agent A. J. Renner is asking the farmers of Scott County in the Farm Bureau's effort to win the Missouri Clover and Prosperity Contest and share in the \$1000 in cash prizes.

The one thousand dollars—\$500 first prize, \$250 second, \$150 third and \$10 fourth, is offered by the Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City to the counties which sow the greatest percentage of their tillable land to clover, alfalfa, soybeans, or cowpeas. Prizes will be paid to the Farm Bureaus in the winning counties. The contest begins with the soybeans or cowpeas sown during the past spring and closes with the seeding of clover and alfalfa sown next spring, before May 1, 1925. The first reports from the forty-two counties entered in the contest are now due and report blanks have been furnished the county agent and are now being circulated in this county.

Co-operation in filling out this report on the part of the farmer is necessary for the county to make a good showing in the contest.

Information required by the blank report form includes; month legume was sown, kind of legume, amount of seed used, acres sown, name of company or individual who furnished the seed, kind of fertilizer used, if any, and whether or not lime has been applied to the soil.

Since the official opening of the contest January 1, 1924, counties with sour soil have been stressing the importance of using lime before sowing clover or alfalfa. Many counties, especially in North Missouri, are increasing their acreage of soybeans.

This contest is under the supervision of the Missouri College of Agriculture with A. J. Meyer, Director of Extension, P. F. Schwengert, Soil Specialist, C. E. Carter, Crop Specialist and George W. Cats, Agricultural Commissioner for the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce in charge. The 42 counties competing are: Audrain, Atchison, Bates, Buchanan, Caldwell, Callaway, Cape Girardeau, Carroll, Cass, Chariton, Clay, Clinton, Cole, DeKalb, Harrison, Greene, Henry, Holt, Howard, Jasper, Jefferson, Linn, Lafayette, Lincoln, Livingston, Madison, Marion, Monroe, Newton, Nodaway, Perry, Pettis, Pike, Platte, Ralls, Ray, Ripley, Saline, Scott, St. Charles, St. Francois and Vernon.

COTTON GROWERS
ASSOCIATION NEWS

Twenty-eight Cotton Growers Join Association During Past Two Weeks

During the past week twenty-eight cotton growers became members of the Missouri Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association. Among those becoming members were Murray McCarver, E. A. Guill, E. A. Eggers & Brothers and George H. Rhems.

Mr. McCarver will sell the remainder of his 1923 crop on hand through the Association. Mr. McCarver says "The Association is the best thing for the cotton grower. Let's make it solid".

Membership in Cotton Association Over 250,000

According to reports received at the office of the Missouri Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association, the membership of the several State Associations totals over 250,000.

Following is the total membership of each of the State Associations, to May 31, and the number of new members obtained during the month of May.

	New members secured in May	Total
Alabama	9	21,870
Arkansas	246	12,525
Arizona	1	1,286
Georgia	850	39,648
Louisiana		5,501
Mississippi	430	19,950
Missouri	6	580
North Carolina	278	34,903
South Carolina	91	13,953
Oklahoma	264	53,538
Tennessee	301	6,941
Texas	2,466	39,908
	4,942	250,693

Joe L. Moore, of Commerce, was in Sikeston Tuesday on business. He thinks the outlook for the farmer is anything but discouraging as most of the cotton fields will be cleaned by Saturday night, that the plants are vigorous with splendid color. Mr. Moore always looks on the bright side of this which is a wonderful trait.

The Standard \$1.50 per year.

Church of Christ

Lord's Day, June 22, 1924

How will you spend this Lord's day? God gave you all you have, life, health, food, rainment, and every blessing. Do we appreciate these things? I am sure we do, but as a rule we do not recognize the giver of these good gifts. We, like the nine leper do not return to the house of God to worship Him for His kindness to us.

Let us do so by attending Bible School and Church.

Do you go home and not stay for church when Bible School is over? If so, that is a sin. Christians tarry and worship at the Church hour.

Bible School 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.

At the morning hour of worship the newly elected elders and deacons will be ordained to office.

Subject: "Duties of Officers".

Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.

Evening worship 8:00 p. m.

Subject: "Jesus on the Cross".

Come, a welcome is yours.

W. T. Walker, Minister.

Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church at Odd Fellows Hall.

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Things that Endure".

Rev. H. L. Saunders, Evangelist will preach at the morning services. There will be no night services. Spend next Sunday with us. A visit to God's House is a fine investment.

Come with us and we will do thee good.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house.

Call 489, 2tph.

Mrs. C. C. Grabendeppe of Springfield, Mo., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reed of Benton for the past two weeks.

Everything
for
the Game

Name your favorite outdoors' sport and we will show you a collection of rods, sticks, racquets, or whatever you need to enjoy it, that will fairly make your head buzz with joy.

In addition to having a wide selection from which you may choose, we also pride ourselves upon the excellent quality of each item offered.



Phone 205

Farmers Supply
Company

Hardware Department

Lighten Your
Laundry Work

The combination of an Electric Fan and an Electric Iron takes away from Summer Ironing much of the heat which has always made Ironing such a dreaded task.

The cost of equipment for your home is not great.

Divided payments on your light bill.

Come Here Shopping



Attractive assortments of freshly gathered vegetables and fruits await your approval. And you may choose from the very choicest of the season's offerings at prices which will please you with their opportunities for economy.

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Pinnell Store Company

CONVICTED FORGER FLEES FROM PRISON FARM

Jefferson City, Mo., June 17.—Paul Perry, alias B. A. Oliver, convict of the State Penitentiary, serving two years from Scott County, from November 26, 1923, for forgery, escaped some time last night from Prison Farm No. 3, which is about 7

miles east of the City. Prison officials said that his term would have expired and he would have been due to "go out" about the first of next year.

St. Louis is safest large city in United States, according to reports of accidents for the first 3 months of 1924.

The prettiest sight to be seen in this district is the Mary Jane Peach Orchard of 100 acres this side of Blodgett. The trees are loaded with fruit and the early varieties are ripening. Drive east on the rock road to Minner then north on rock road. It will be worth while to view this orchard, the only big one in Southeast Missouri.

When you come shopping here for your Groceries it is easy to decide what to buy, for you do not have to think about the quality—it's always good, or about the prices—they're always low.

IT'S EASY TO DECIDE



Fowler Cultivator \$17.00

Cultivates your corn and cotton at any stage
✓
Best weed and grass destroyer on the market.
We guarantee it.

Summer Food Protection

It is economy as well as a guard to better summer health to protect your food from deteriorating during the warm weather by keeping it in a properly constructed Refrigerator.

The Bay State is so made from materials of the highest quality that the ice consumption is held at a minimum. At the same time a perfect circulation of ice cold air keeps every part of the refrigerator sweet and clean and at a temperature sufficiently cold to keep food from spoiling.

The amount you save in ice and food during one season will go a long ways toward paying for a Bay State Refrigerator.

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Farris - Jones Hardware & Grocery Co.
THE
WINCHESTER
STORE

Young-Mayfield Building on Malone Avenue



THE SIKESTON STANDARD

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Miss Julia Griffith of Shreveport, La., arrived in New Madrid for a vacation stay with her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winters had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Erie Arbuckle of Canalou, Sterling Jones of Pharris Ridge, Mr. Hughes, Mrs. R. D. Baker, Robert Boston and Miss Mattie Caldwell of Sikeston. Miss Cora Baker, one of the head nurses St. Mary's Infirmary, Cairo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wofford and children of Morehouse.

Miss Mildred Lewis left Wednesday for St. Louis to visit her father, Wint P. Lewis.

Mrs. C. B. Richards and sister, Mrs. Jesse Broughton, made a business trip to St. Louis this week.

Carl W. Bass of Cairo and Miss Lillian Conway of Parma were united in marriage by Robert L. Terry, J. P., at his office in this city on Monday.

Mrs. Max Kaufman and Mrs. Gartner of Parma and Mrs. Sam Unterberger of St. Louis were guests of Mrs. S. Manheimer, Monday.

The Knights of Columbus Chapter held an initiation at Portageville on Sunday evening. About forty-five new members were initiated into the order. After the business transactions were disposed of, about 200 were present at the banquet given in honor of the occasion. Those from New Madrid who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boone, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Digges, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weigle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson, Hunter, James Bloomfield, Miss Leone Gallivan, A. O. Allen, Jr., Monroe Lalamundie, Willett Raidt, Gus Richards and George Steele of Matthews and C. C. Cravens of Lilbourn.

G. F. Deane and daughter, Miss Frankie Deane and son-in-law, Aubrey Lumert attended the banquet at Portageville given in honor of the K. C.

Little "Sankey" Meier, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Meier of this city, while playing hide and seek Tuesday morning, fell from a ladder in the barn of Noah Boyd, and broke his right arm between the elbow and the wrist. Dr. McKinney was called to set the broken fracture, and he is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bock entertained Tuesday evening at their home on Scott street with a 5-table Bridge party. Miss Vivian Boone was the most successful player among the ladies and was awarded a pair of silk hose for her efficiency. Two pairs of silk socks were won by J. W. Newsum.

After the game, a very delectable luncheon consisting of cream chicken, apricot ice, fruit salad, hot rolls and coffee were served.

Sheriff Ambrose Kerr and deputy, George Hooson left Monday with three prisoners, who were sent to the State Penitentiary at Jefferson City. Two negroes, George Caldwell for 2 years for carrying concealed weapons, Luther Osby three years for burglary and larceny, and one white man, Bud Hunter, who received two years for grand larceny.

Mrs. Ambrose Kerr and daughters left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Golconda, Ill.

Miss Louise Broughton of Cairo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Broughton near Marston.

Mrs. Frank and son, Julius, were guests of the former's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolfson of Puxico last Sunday.

Mrs. Eddy Phillips and family and Mrs. Howard Riley and family returned Sunday from a trip to St. Louis.

The stork visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pinnell and left a little daughter, Sunday, June 15.

Miss Agne La Font, a student of Teachers College, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus La Font of this city.

Mrs. W. H. Werner and daughter, Miss Maxine and Miss Elizabeth Lanpher of Canalou spent Saturday in New Madrid.

George V. Montague made a business trip to St. Louis this week.

County Surveyor I. N. Barnett and son Harry Barnett were looking after official duties in New Madrid, on Monday.

Sheriff Kerr, with his deputies, G. Hooson, Claude Kerr, Murl Kerr, Constable L. Robbs, and Deputy Constable W. C. Welbourn seized a house boat on the Mississippi River, about 5 miles south of Linda, near Otter Slough Ditch last Saturday night, with a still in operation. This was one of the largest that has been captured, 1925 gallons of mash, the cooker and a capacity of 800 gallons and could make 500 gallons of whiskey a day. This was a new still that had just started up. The parties were Walter Kirk, Arthur Richie, Otto Chaney and W. M. Jones, a one arm man, who were brought to New Madrid where they made bond for their preliminary hearing this Saturday, June 21, before R. L. Terry, J. P.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Royer are having their house on Davis Street remodeled throughout and placed on a higher foundation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mathewson and daughter, Miss Elosie, spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack of Sikeston were business visitors in New Madrid.

Elmer Hammons of near Lilbourn was tried in the J. P. Court before Squire R. L. Terry, in this city last Saturday, on a charge of possessing whiskey. The defendant plead guilty to the offense and was fined \$20 and costs.

A preliminary trial of R. B. and Jesse Gaines will be held in New Madrid, Saturday, June 21, on a charge of burning the household effects of Ernest McCleugh, near Marion on June 4th.

Judge Riley closed a four weeks term of Circuit Court last Friday, with a large docket having been disposed of.

The State vs. Dolph Smith and Jene Flowers for burglary and larceny. Smith was tried and sentenced to a term of two years in pen, but appealed the case to Supreme Court. Flowers will be tried June 28, at a call term. Flowers broke into the garage of Claud Griffy at Marston and stole automobile tires and Smith received the goods.

LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM MATTHEWS

Judge and Mrs. G. D. Steele, Miss Frankie Deane, G. F. Deane and Elmer Burch attended the banquet at Portageville Sunday evening given by the K. C. at that place.

Mrs. Ethel Sparks and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Sparks' sister, Mrs. Dave Morgan.

The Mesdames Brooks of the Crow neighborhood, attended the Epworth League here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane, Mrs.

Aubrey Lumert, Roy Alsop motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday night, taking Miss Alice Deane and Mrs. Alsop back to school.

Dewberries are more plentiful this year than they have been known to be in this part of the country.

The following from here attended the ball game at Sikeston Sunday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane, Gobel Owens, Misses Addie and Mary James, Miss Irene Sutton.

Default having been made of one collateral note of Clarence Williams, Holcomb, Missouri, for one hundred thirty-one dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$131.28) dated April 7, 1924, due June 7, 1924, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent from date, payable to the order of Stubbs Motor Company, Incorporated, and secured by chattel mortgage on a certain Ford Automobile, motor number 9413229.

The undersigned, owner and holder of said collateral note, pursuant to the powers contained in said chattel mortgage, which mortgage was filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the City of Kennett, Missouri, on or about the 10th day of April, 1924, will sell said automobile at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at Stubbs Motor Company, Incorporated, Building at Sikeston, Missouri, on the 1st day of July, 1924, for the purpose of paying said note and costs.

STUBBS MOTOR CO., INC.

Default having been made of one collateral note, of Will Kelley, Sikeston, Missouri, for thirty-one dollars and fifty-two cents (\$31.52) dated April 12, 1924, due May 12, 1924, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date, payable to the order of Stubbs Motor Co., Inc., and secured by chattel mortgage on a certain Ford truck, motor number 5962239 the undersigned, owner and holder of said collateral note pursuant to the powers contained in said chattel mortgage, which mortgage was filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the City of Benton, Missouri, on or about the 15th day of April, 1924, will sell said automobile at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at Stubbs Motor Co., Inc., Building at Sikeston, Mo., on the 1st day of July, 1924, for the purpose of paying said note and costs.

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The average height of women in the United States and Canada is 5 feet 4 inches.

If you are thinking of building a barn, house or making repairs, see J. C. Davis, Sikeston. Phone 319. tf.

Mrs. Barney Forrester and Miss Marguerite Atkinson are taking their vacation at Niagara Falls and New York and may go on to Washington.

BIG LILLIAN GISH FILM, "THE WHITE SISTER", COMING

"The White Sister", the greatest triumph of Lillian Gish's career, will have its premiere at the Malone Theatre on Monday and Tuesday.

"The White Sister", which is an inspiration production released by Metro, has been acclaimed one of the most significant films ever made. The story was taken from the famous novel by F. Marion Crawford and screened entirely in Italy and northern Africa.

Rome, Naples, Sorrento, Tivoli and even Mt. Vesuvius were some of the "locations" used, and the result, according to critics in the larger cities where the picture has played as a two-dollar attraction, is the most beautiful production yet made.

Besides Miss Gish to interpret the thrilling story, the cast includes Ronald Colman, a newcomer to the screen who has scored a sensational success; J. Barnay Sherry, a motion picture pioneer; Gal Kane, heroine of many Broadway successes, and a thousand others drawn from the ranks of European players.

"The White Sister" tells the story of Angela Chiaromonte, daughter of an Italian prince, who is made penniless because of an intrigue of her older sister. The only thing left to sustain her is her love for Captain Giovanni Severi, of the Italian army.

For a time she is happy, but he is called to Africa on a military expedition, and Angela is left to take up the life of a governess.

Then she receives word he has been killed by the Arabs. Stunned by the blow, Angela is driven frantic, and in order to find some peace of mind and a definite place in life, she takes the vows as a nun.

Shortly after this Giovanni, who has merely been held prisoner by the Arabs, escapes and returns to Rome.

How Sister Angela solves the problem of choosing between her great earthly love and her heavenly vows supplies the dramatic situation that leads up to the powerful climax.

"The White Sister" has been called the artistic triumph of the present film season. Miss Gish has never appeared to better advantage, and her restrained conception of the difficult role of Sister Angela stands at the top of her many famous characterizations. Those who recall her in "The Birth of a Nation", "Way Down East", "Hearts of the World", and "Orphans of the Storm", will, it is promised, be delighted still further by her versatility and the depth of her playing in her latest effort.

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